

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee met and approved to strike Title X (Agricultural Competition) from S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine the health and environmental impact of lead-based poisoning, focusing on federal, state, and local efforts to prevent lead-based poisoning, focusing on poisoning prevention, after receiving testimony from Rhode Island State Attorney General Sheldon Whitehouse, Providence; Richard A. Fatur, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver; Susan Thornfeldt, Maine

Lead Action Project, Portland, on behalf of the Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning; Bruce P. Lanphear, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; Nick Farr, National Center for Lead-Safe Housing, Columbia, Maryland; and Sue Heller, Manchester Connecticut Lead Abatement Project, Manchester.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings on the Immigration and Naturalization Service's role in processing aliens arrested for illegal entry into the United States between ports of entry, focusing on Border Patrol and Inspections' procedures to facilitate the flow of illegal immigration while preventing illegal entry of people and contraband, after receiving testimony from Michael A. Pearson, Executive Associate Commissioner for Field Operations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Gustavo De LaVina, Chief, Mark P. Hall and Keith M. Olson, both Senior Border Patrol Agents, both on behalf of the National Border Patrol Council, and Eugene R. Davis, former Deputy Chief Patrol Agent, all of the U.S. Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3277–3287; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 267–269, and H. Res. 287 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2269, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets, amended (H. Rept. 107–262 Pt. 2);

H.R. 2776, to designate buildings 315, 318, and 319 located at the Federal Aviation Administration's William J. Hughes Technical Center in Atlantic City, New Jersey, as the "Frank R. Lautenberg Aviation Security Complex" (H. Rept. 107–279);

H.R. 2841, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building" (H. Rept. 107–280);

H.R. 2873, to extend and amend the program entitled Promoting Safe and Stable Families under title IV–B, subpart 2 of the Social Security Act, and to provide new authority to support programs for mentoring children of incarcerated parents; to amend the Foster Care Independent Living program under title IV–E of that Act to provide for educational and training vouchers for youths aging out of foster care (H. Rept. 107–281);

H.R. 2546, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit States from requiring a license or fee on account of the fact that a motor vehicle is providing interstate pre-arranged ground transportation service, amended (H. Rept. 107–282);

H.R. 3060, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to augment the emergency authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission (H. Rept. 107–283);

H.R. 2828, to authorize refunds of amounts collected from Klamath Project irrigation and drainage districts for operation and maintenance of the Project's transferred and reserved works for water year 2001, amended (H. Rept. 107–284);